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NEXT PRESIDENT TO BE WM. H. TAFT CABLES FROM ALL SOURCES SHOW REPUBLICAN VICTORY

HALF HAVE VOTED; SPLIT-TICKET SIGNS; EXCITEMENT DEFERRED

CATHCART GETTING THE VOTES—JARRETT A SURE THING—TALK OF KNIFING LANE—KAKAOKO SLOW—LONG TICKETS TAKE TIME—NO OPEN ENTHUSIASM—THE STORM BURSTS TONIGHT—SILENT AND STEADY AT THE POLLS.

There is perhaps the most tense undercurrent of interest in today's local voting that has ever characterized a Hawaiian election day and yet there appears what might almost be termed a flick of enthusiasm in the various precincts. It may be that the realization of a close contest in many directions keeps the crowds silent and waiting.

One thing is very sure and that is that there is not near as much certainty expressed during the casting of ballots as has heretofore been the case.

There is a very little electrifying going on today that is noticeable. True, the different candidates are scooting around in automobiles and carriages and hacks and many of them of all parties, have runners out, but those who present themselves near the voting booths are unusually quiet and there is a remarkable lack of demonstration.

But all this is but the significant calm before the storm that is going to burst tonight when the returns begin coming in.

AT THE HEADQUARTERS. At the headquarters of the various parties today there is not the same hip-hip-burrah that has been observed on other election days. The atmosphere is pregnant with doubt. No matter what may be said by individuals there is no certainty. This seems to be a split ticket year with a vengeance. Men enthusiastic for party causes are on the street corners and elsewhere predicting that the returns will show this man, who seemed sure, turned down, and the other chap who was doubtful elected. And so it goes. There was, also, a lack of any important roorbacks.

STRONG FOR CATHCART. From the talk, irrespective of the gossip of party politicians, the most reiterated remark this morning was that Cathcart would be elected. They were not all Republicans who said this, they were Democrats and Home Rulers or Labor Rulers, too. In the same line of opinion came the suggestion that Hughes was being dropped

by a considerable number, though the cause, other than his stand on the liquor question, was not evident.

VOTING QUICKLY. At noon, as far as the speed in voting was concerned, it appeared from general reports that the voting was steady and swift, about half the voters in most precincts polling at midday, though there were a few precincts which show signs of having a hard time to get through by five o'clock this evening when the polls close.

OVER HALF IN NINTH. In the Ninth Precinct of the Fourth District at noon over half of the voters had cast their ballots, over two hundred out of less than four hundred having recorded their opinions.

SLOW IN THE TENTH. In the Tenth of the Fourth the voting was slow and the appearances Democratic.

FAST IN THE FOURTH. At 9:30 o'clock this morning nearly three-fourths had voted in the Fourth of the Fourth.

KNIFING LANE. Observers in the Tenth of the Fifth report that they are knifing John Lane for the majority out that way. The long ticket seemed to meet with some difficulties at the Kalihiwaena voting booths, Tenth of the Fifth.

PAUOA IS A SPLIT. Split! Split! Split! Such is the report from Pauoa. Mixed and slow. Slow in voting—the long ticket is holding back the casting of ballots in some places—and mixed tickets.

FIFTH DISTRICT MIXED. Intelligence from Fifth District Precincts has it that that District will show many more split tickets than the Fourth, though there are many Republicans being voted for. The results will show more Republicans than others elected, but the split ticket would appear to be the rule over the river.

FAST VOTING IN TOWN. At the Emma street and Fort street booths over half had voted early this

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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, November 3.—The New York Times, World, Herald and Brooklyn Eagle concede Taft's election.

The World and Eagle are leading national Democratic papers and the Herald is Independent.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The New York Times, the Herald and the Brooklyn Eagle concede Chandler is probably elected Governor of New York over Hughes.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—The weather all over the country for election day is fine and heavy voting is reported from all sources.

BOSTON—Ten towns outside this city have given Bryan, 470 votes to Taft's, 1571.

NEW YORK—Over five hundred arrests were made in this city today for improper voting. Seventeen precincts outside of the city report a vote of Hughes, 4612, Chandler, 3292.

CHICAGO—One precinct in this city gives Taft 57, Bryan, 92.

NEW YORK—Forty seven districts outside of this city reported the following vote, Bryan, 8208, Taft, 14,116, Hisgen, 175. The same districts in the election of 1904 gave Parker, 6995, Roosevelt, 14,013.

TAFT CARRIES NEW YORK

New York, November 3.

Hon. A. G. M. Robertson.

Partial returns already received indicate that Taft will carry New York by large plurality.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, Republican National Chairman.

MONSTER NEW WHARF TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

O. R. & L. AND AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN S. S. CO. ARRANGE FOR GREAT MERCHANDISE PIER AND SHED MAKAI OF PRESENT RAILROAD WHARVES AT EWA END OF HARBOR—TO COST \$250,000 AND TO BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

The Oahu Railway & Land Company and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company have practically consummated arrangements whereby the railway company will at once start the construction of a monster wharf and shed at the Ewa end of the harbor, makai and running at right angles to the present long wharf, to cost a quarter of a million dollars and to be completed before March 1 of next year, and with exclusive privileges for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

So much has the traffic of general merchandise increased that the new wharf and shed are to be built with the express purpose of accommodating the merchandise business and so relieve the congestion that too often occurs here when a vessel like the Mexican arrives from the Sound and San Francisco, also with New York freight via Tehuantepec, and cannot find immediate and convenient accommodations for the thousands of tons of general merchandise cargo.

The Mexican, for example, this last trip down brought an amount of freight that could not have been brought by the steamships Nevada and Nebraska combined.

It was not so long ago that the cargoes brought by the Nevada and the Nebraska caused remark in regard to

their size and it was wondered how what they fetched could be accommodated, and now the Mexican is bringing enough each trip to put it all over the combined cargoes of the Nevada and Nebraska.

It is certain that the new wharf and shed referred to will be constructed and that work will start at once, although the final papers have not been signed.

There is room and water enough at the place designated to take a wharf six hundred feet in length. The shed will be inclosed and will be spacious, able to hold more than any other shed on the waterfront. It will be so constructed that it can be thrown open all around and drays to the number required to handle a big shipment quickly can be admitted from three sides.

The construction of this wharf is to be rushed and at the same time the best possible workmanship will prevail.

The Oahu Railway & Land Company has all details in its hands and purposes making the new structure a credit to the harbor and to the Territory.

This big work will be a little ahead of the times, for there looms up the greater traffic to come with the opening of the Panama canal and such an improvement, to endure, must anticipate increased traffic.

HARR AND BRECKONS

AGENT OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INTERVIEW WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William H. Harr, the special agent of the Department of Justice sent to this city to investigate the charges made against U. S. District Attorney Breckons by E. W. Thwing, was located this morning. Instead of taking up his quarters at one of the local hotels he has located at one of the local boarding houses where he has the benefit of more tropical scenery and outdoor life than would be possible in a larger place, which was the reason that he could not be found yesterday.

In response to questions on the manner in which the Breckons investigation would be conducted he said:

"At the present time I cannot say definitely whether the investigation into the charges made by Mr. Thwing will be conducted in a public manner, or whether I shall work by myself in private investigation and so gather the needed information. I cannot say positively at present just what course I shall pursue.

"I am here to look thoroughly into the matters which have been brought up and to make a report in order that the Attorney-General may be fully informed in regard to the situation. Of course it is to a certain extent a public matter, for the entire community is naturally deeply interested in the manner in which the representative of the Department of Justice conducts his office here. I wish to find out the general sentiment of the community in regard to certain matters for the information of the Attorney-General.

"No, I have been given no instructions in regard to looking the Kepo-kai matter, in fact never heard of it till you just mentioned it. Of course while it is a Federal matter, it is one which would not come directly under the Department of Justice, being rather a matter which would be taken up by the Department of the Interior. It might be that, since I am on the ground, further instructions might be sent me to make a report on the subject, but as I say it is something which is absolutely new to me."

While the name of Rev. E. W. Thwing appeared this morning in the passenger list of the Siberia as one of those who left this city for the Orient, the reverend gentleman is still in the city. He could not be found this morning, probably being busy in celebrating the birthday of the Emperor of Japan with some of the children from his mission schools. When asked for information in regard to Thwing's movement, Theodore Richards stated that he was still here and would stand by his guns till the investigation was completed.

Mr. Richards stated that Thwing had twenty-two charges all worked up in proper shape for presentation and that he was ready to place them before Mr. Harr whenever the latter desired. Mr. Richards also stated that he was to meet Mr. Harr this afternoon for an interview, the appointment being made at the request of the investigator from Washington.

BIG DEMAND.

The first shipment of the new crop of Tengu Japan Rice arrived a few days ago and is almost exhausted. Cables have been sent ordering large shipment which will arrive soon. K. Yamamoto, sole agent.

LATE CARS

All cars of the Rapid Transit line will run one hour later than the usual schedule tonight.

UNITED PRESS GIVES RETURNS

(United Press Dispatch to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—The heaviest vote in history being recorded throughout the country. Perfect weather prevails.

In some doubtful states Bryan is showing amazing strength, but the Taft leaders now claim a sweeping victory on the whole result.

PEARL HARBOR'S FUTURE

"Pearl Harbor will be logically the greatest naval and military station in the world, not only for America but for the entire white race. Back of Pearl Harbor there is a necessity of developing three representative naval stations on the Pacific Coast. One in the north one at Mare Island and one at San Diego. I am in favor of Mare Island not only repairing battleships, but also building them. Now that the channel question is practically settled, there is no reason that the harbor, with its \$10,000,000 facilities, should not be increased and given a chance to show what work it is capable of." Congressman Hobson in interview in San Francisco.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME.

Small children are always a source of anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough attack the little ones and serious illness results almost before they are aware of it. One trial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these troubles will prove its efficiency and give it a place in the home ever after. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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KAUAI HARBORS

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTS ON THE GARDEN ISLAND.

The work of providing Kauai with better harbors for the shipment of sugar is progressing rapidly, according to Supt. of Public Works Marston Campbell, who returned from that island on Saturday. The work being done in the building of a breakwater at Eleele, which is being handled by the Kauai R. E. Co. is being steadily pushed ahead and the steamers which call at that port appreciate the effects of the construction.

At Kealia the Makee Sugar Company is doing some good work in the breakwater line which will ultimately mean that all the sugar from that company's mill will be shipped directly from that point instead of being sent via Anahola. The work at Kealia has been going on for several months and will provide quiet water in which the steamers may anchor very close to the Makee Sugar Company's mill.

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